



## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Rural Utilities Service

#### 7 CFR Parts 1710, 1720, and 1785

[Docket No. RUS-ELECTRIC-21-0016]

RIN 0572-AC49

Implementing Provisions of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018

**AGENCY:** Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Final rule, confirmation

**SUMMARY:** The Rural Utilities Service, a Rural Development agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), hereinafter referred to as “RUS” or “the Agency,” published in the **Federal Register** on December 6, 2022, a final rule with request for comments. The Agency received no substantive comments, so this notice confirms the final rule as published.

**DATES:** As of [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER], the December 6, 2022, effective date for the final rule published December 6, 2022, at 87 FR 74493, is confirmed.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** RUS published a final rule with request for comments in the **Federal Register** on December 6, 2022, at 87 FR 74493. The final rule implemented sections 6501, 6503, 6505 and 6507 of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-34) (Farm Bill).

The Agency received no substantive comments during the public comment period on the final rule and therefore confirms the rule without change.

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